GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF SCIENCE CITY AT BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for development of Science City near Banneraghatta, Bangalore District, a cost of Rs. 100 crores for the Central Reserve Police Force;

(b) whether 50% of the cost is borne by the Central Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) : No, Sir. However, in the year 2003, Ministry of Culture had received a proposal from State Govt. of Karnataka for development of Science City near Banneraghatta, Bangalore at an estimated cost of Rs. 70 crores. As per the existing guidelines of the scheme, concerned State Govt. should earmark 50 acres of land for the project. The State Govt. of Karnataka have not made available suitable land for the project as required under the guidelines.

(b) to (c): No, Sir. As per approved norms, the total cost of the project has to be shared in the ratio of 13:13:74 by the Central Govt., State Govt. and private entrepreneurs respectively.

(d) : In view of (c) above, does not arise.